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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Philippe SANSONETTI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Application No.: 08/466,698 ) Examiner: Albert M. NAVARRO  
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Filed: June 6, 1995 )  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
TRANSFORMED *SHIGELLA* (As )  
Amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 30, 2003, the period for response having already been extended to November 30, 2003 (Sunday), by a request for extension of three (3) months filed on December 1, 2003, and further extended to January 30, 2004, by a Notice of Appeal filed on December 1, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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